

# PAPER STORIES

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"Paper Stories" is a simple narrative game based on the French cards.

All that players have to do, in the simplest case, is to uncover a card and narrate what happens in the story the players are creating.

The number of players is from 2 to many.

This game is a really simple one, and it can be used in a family, class or with children in order to stimulate their imagination.

Here's the simplest mode and it works both with children and adults.

Get a deck of French cards with the jokers, 54 cards in total. Shuffle the deck and place it at the center of the table.

The first player starts to tell a story and after a while stops.

*Example:*

*There was once a fisherman who lived in a house near the ocean.*

From this point, in turn, players will take the first card from the deck and follow the following rules:

- If the color of the seed is red (hearts, diamonds) then it happens something positive in the history.

*Example:*

*That day he went fishing and when he arrived in the middle of the lake he realized that a golden fish was in his net.*

- If the color of the seed is black (clubs, spades) then something negative happens in the story.

*Example:*

*That day, however, a small storm raged, his little boat was destroyed and he fell into the ocean.*

- If the joker comes out then the player decides what happens.

You pass the turn to the next player until the last one has narrated.

Depending on the number of players, have a fixed number of turns.

Below are some suggestions, but of course you can do as your needs.



N. of Players	Game Mode
2	Shuffle the deck with the jokers. The game will last 12 cards for a total of 6 turns each player.
3	Shuffle the deck with the jokers. The game will last 12 cards for a total of 4 turns each player.
4	Shuffle the deck with the jokers. The game will last 16 cards for a total of 4 turns each player.
5	Shuffle the deck with the jokers. The game will last 20 cards for a total of 4 turns each player.
6+	Shuffle the deck with the jokers. Have three turns for each player.

<b>Play Time</b>	<b>Variable</b>
<b>N. of Players</b>	<b>2 to Many</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Easy / Average</b>
<b>Needed</b>	<b>1 deck of French cards</b>